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Title : METHOD FOR PREPARING DRUG ELUTING MEDICAL  
         : DEVICES AND DEVICES OBTAINED THEREFROM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.